

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claims 16, 17, 18 and 19, without prejudice to the claims remaining in the case.

Claims 1-7 (cancelled)

Claim 8 (previously amended): A method for treating a work material containing a target constituent which is substantially ozone comprising the steps of presenting said work material for treating in accordance with said method wherein said work material is water; applying calcium thiosulfate to the water to treat the water; and quenching ozone from the water.

Claim 9 (cancelled)

Claim 10 (previously amended): The method of claim 8 in which, in said presenting step, the water is passed through a water treatment system and, in said applying step, said calcium thiosulfate is applied directly to the water as it is passed through said water treatment system.

Claim 11 (original): The method of claim 10 in which, in the applying step, the calcium thiosulfate is applied directly to the water as it is passed through said water treatment system at the rate of substantially about four (4) gallons of said calcium thiosulfate per one million gallons (1,000,000 gallons) per day of said water.

Claim 12 (cancelled)

Claim 13 (original): The method of claim 10 wherein, as a result of said applying step, said calcium thiosulfate quenches excess ozone in the water before it passes from the water treatment system substantially without the release of undesirable by-products therefrom.

Claim 14 (previously amended): The method of claim 13 in which in said presenting step said water treatment system receives said water in a form which would otherwise be considered undesirable for distribution without treatment by said water treatment system.

Claim 15 (original): The method of claim 10 in which, in the applying step, said calcium thiosulfate is applied in an amount sufficient substantially to render harmless said ozone in the water.

Claims 16-19 (cancelled)